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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Takayuki SUGAHARA :
Serial No. 09/469,499 :Prior Group Art Unit: 2713
filed: 22 December 1999 :Prior Examiner Y. Lee
For: REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
USER MODIFIABLE PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION (as
amended)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

Technology Center 2600

In response to the Official Action mailed April 2, 2001, please amend the
above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite the claims as follows.

Clean Copy of Rewritten Claims

Sub B?
F/ 18 (Three Times Amended). A reproduction apparatus providing
reproduction protection, for operating on main data which are conveyed by a data
medium, the apparatus comprising: